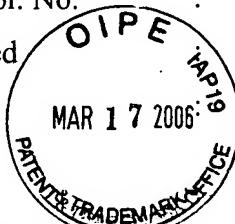


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

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DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner Lee for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on March 9, 2006. During this interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed proposed claim amendments that if entered would overcome the art of record. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.